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SUBJECT: PROTOCOL AND THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE

1. THE PRESENT DEAN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS IN SOFIA WILL LEAVE WITHIN ONE MONTH, TO BE SUCCEEDED BY THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE WHO IS ALREADY ARRANGING THE FAREWELL RECEPTION AND CUSTOMARY GIFT FOR THE PRESENT DEAN.
2. THERE SEEMS TO BE NO PRACTICAL ALTERNATIVE TO DEALING WITH THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR ON MATTERS RELATING TO HIS FUNCTIONS AS PROSPECTIVE DEAN AND LATER AS DEAN. I WILL DO THIS WITH CIVILITY BUT WITHOUT ANY SHOW OF CORDIALITY, AND WITH A MINIMUM OF PERSONAL OR OFFICIAL CONTACT, UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED.
3. INCIDENTALLY, THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE TOO IS EXPECTED TO DEPART IN THE NEAR FUTURE. WHEN IT COMES TO PAYING FOR A GIFT FOR HIM OR ATTENDING HIS FAREWELL RECEPTION, I PROPOSE TO BE UNAVAILABLE. EVERYONE HERE WILL UNDERSTAND.  
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